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A former CIA aide alleged that he personally "gave Walter Reuther \$50,000 in \$5 bills to influence labor unions in West Germany." The United Auto Workers president denied the story by Thomas W. Braden, currently publisher of the Oceanside (Calif.) Blade-Tribune. Reuther said the union in 1952 agreed "reluctantly" and just "on one occasion" to transfer CIA funds to anti-Red European unions.